



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul et al. Confirmation No.: 9112
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ALLOGRAFT SPACER

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated May 25, 2005, and pursuant to the telephone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Gherbi on May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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